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January 3rd 1794

Granted Letters of Administration unto H^m Davis
 & Joseph Davis, on the Estate of John Davis, their
 father Deceased, with his Writing or will as is Recd. and
 also a warrant of Appraisement, both Dated the 2^d of Jan^y 1794

Record, of the Last will & Testament, or piece of writing
of John Davis, Deceased, though not Complicated
But Advertised for better then 30 Day and no per-
-son Complaining therefor established, his will & Test-
-ament & therefore Letters granted, to W^m D & Jos. Davis
(Ver) Now the piece of writing, or will is as follows,

(Viz) In the Name of God Amen.
I John Davis Being, as I Expect a Leaving this life
I Recommend my Soul to god, that gave it and my body to
the Dust, and to ^{this} world, &c. Concerns I Dispose of as follow
Viz After my lawfull Debts is paid I Give my True and
Loving wife Elizabeth Davis one Negroe woman Named
Pheoby, and one Negro boy Named Adam, I Give my Sons
Joseph, John, James, William, & Samuel, Ten pounds
Each, and George, and Walter, Twenty pounds Each.

and My Daughter Nancy Twenty pounds, William Osteen-
 ten pounds, or at that Rate Equally Divided. According to
 the Amount of the Estate, and Respecting My Lands at
 Buckhead, According to my Contract with William and
 Samuel paying what monies I owe for Said Lands it shall
 be their Right and property, To my Son Walter I Give the
 plantation we now live on, and the lands Round about to
 George, The Boat shall be Divided between William, Samuel
 George, and Walter, ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

May the 30th 1793

Witness Present

Joseph Davis
 George Davis
 Agnes Davis
 Elizabeth Osteen

We the Subscribers believing this
 Testament to be the will and Desire
 of our Deceased Father Do freely and Voluntary Agree
 that the Same should be executed Agreeable to the Tenor
 of the Same, Witness our hands this 9th day of Sept. 1793.

Joseph Davis
 John Davis
 Samuel Davis
 William Osteen
 George Davis
 Nancy Davis
 William Davis

State of Georgia
 Effingham County

Personally Appeared M^r. Joseph Davis and made
 oath & Declared, that at the Request of his father John Davis
 Deceased, he wrote the within as his last will & Testament, and
 he Believes that he was in his perfect Senses at the time
 he wrote, and that it is as he Desired him to write it, and
 after he wrote it he did Read it to him and he was
 Satisfied, but Did not Sign it, and the within Named or
 Signed as Witnesses was present, and that he was
 Satisfied, Names as these Joseph Davis, George Davis
 Agnes Davis, & Elizabeth Osteen

Suborn before me
 this 2nd Jan^y 1794
 Attest R. W. D. H. P. & C.

Joseph Davis